the local residents pelted stones at the police party as a result of which three members of the team sustained injuries and a Government vehicle was damaged. While the 12 illegal immigrants were later handed over to the authorities concerned for deportation, a criminal case was registered in connection with the assault on the police team.

During the last three years, three such incidents have taken place in Delhi.

(c) The Police Stations have been briefed to conduct such operation after proper preparation.

Cross-border terrorism in North-East Region

2881. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the security agencies have submitted a report to the Gvoernment detailing the activities of North-Eastern insurgent groups with active support from the Pakistani Militant outfits based in Dhaka;

(b) if so, the main highlights of the report;

(c) whether Government have decided to take up the matter with Government of Bangladesh/Pakistan;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the other steps proposed to be taken to combat effectively the cross-border terrorism in the N.E. region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The Government are aware that agencies inimical to India's interests including the ISI are misusing the territory of Bangladesh for their anti-India activities.

(c) and (d) The security related issues are regularly taken up with the Governments of Bangladesh and Pakistan at different levels. The Government of Bangladesh have assured that it would not allow its territory to be used for activities inimical to India's interests.

(e) The steps taken by the Government to combat the cross-border terrorism in the North-Eastern States include, *inter alia*, deployment of para-military forces and army in these States; coordinated action by army, para-military forces and State Police for counter insurgency

operations; declaration of major insurgent groups as unlawful association under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967; declaration of insurgency affected states as "disturbed area" under the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958; reimbursement of security related expenditure to the State Governments and modernization/up-gradation of State Police Force.

Extradition of LTTE Supremo

2882. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken note of the recent 200 years sentence handed down to the LTTE Supremo by a Srilankan Court;

(b) whether in the wake of above verdict, the Indian Government are likely to review its stand on the extradition of LTTE Supremo wanted in the Rajiv Gandhi murder case; and

(c) whether India would continue to press ahead with the extradition request?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A formal request for the extradition of Shri V. Prabhakaran, leader of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) was made to the Government of Sri Lanka in June, 1995. the extradition, if agreed to, would have to await completion of legal processes in Sri Lanka itself. The position of the Government of India remains the same.

Militants's hide outs in Bangladesh

2883. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many militant groups operating in the North-East have hide outs in Bangladesh;

(b) if so, the details and names of those organisations;

(c) whether Government have received a list comprising the names and details of militant organisations who had set up base camps in Bangladesh territory from the CM of Tripura; and